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OGK GANG MEMBER SENTENCING

*Fifth OGK Defendant Sentenced, Receives 96 Months Additional Incarceration
in Federal Racketeering Case*

United States Attorney Richard S. Hartunian announced today that **ELIJAH CANCER**, **a/k/a Sleeze and Sleazy**, age 24, of Albany, New York, was sentenced today by United States District Court Judge Gary L. Sharpe to 96 months incarceration (**CANCER** was facing a sentence of 100 months but received 4 months credit for time already served), and 5 years of supervised release following his release from incarceration. This sentence follows **CANCER'S** plea of guilty to a racketeering conspiracy charge as set forth in Count 1 of a federal indictment relating to the criminal activities of the **ORIGINAL GANGSTER KILLERS (OGK) or "Downtown"** gang, which operated within the City of Albany.

CANCER is the fifth OGK gang member to be sentenced. **CANCER** previously had admitted that he was an **OGK** gang member and conspired with other persons to possess with intent to distribute and distribute crack cocaine within the Northern District of New York. **CANCER'S** involvement in the narcotics conspiracy involved the possession with intent to distribute and distribution of more than 50 grams of cocaine base (crack cocaine).

This prosecution resulted from a joint investigation conducted by the Office of the United States Attorney for the Northern District of New York; the Federal Bureau of Investigation, Albany Field Division; the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms & Explosives; the Drug Enforcement Administration, Albany District Office; the City of Albany Police Department; the

Albany County Sheriff's Department; the Rensselaer County Sheriff's Department; the New York State Department of Corrections; the New York State Division of Parole; the New York State Police; the United States Marshal, Northern District of New York, Albany Office; the Albany County District Attorney's Office; the Rensselaer County District Attorney's Office; the Town of Guilderland Police Department; the Town of Bethlehem Police Department; and the City of Cohoes Police Department.

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